

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Stylish Neckwear.

We have just received many new styles of the newest stocks. ONE LOT includes collar and cuff set and single stocks, white and colors, all neat styles, 12 1-2c.

ONE LOT includes top collars, stocks, collar and cuff sets, these are of all kinds of material, silk, linen, cotton embroidery, lace and chiffon, all pretty styles, 25c.

Wrappers.

Our spring line of print and percale wrappers are here, both light and dark.

ONE LOT heavy print, in blues, reds, grays and light colors, ruffle on yoke and shoulders, large sleeve, full skirt, ten inch flounce, \$1.00.

Shirt Waist Suits.

We have several styles of cotton suits. They are the Domestic make and sure to fit.

ONE LOT of black and white check, waist has tucks in back, tucks on shoulders, paired with red, full skirt with wide flounce, headed with band of goods, piped with red, \$1.50.

SEVERAL OTHER STYLES.

Misses' Suits.

You will find some very pretty styles in our stock.

ONE LOT of heavy cheviot, jacket has box plaits in back with belt, flat collar, belt and cuff trimmed with braid, and red, plaited skirt, sizes 12 to 16 years, \$9.00.

MANY OTHER NEAT STYLES.

Light Muslins.

We have a new line of light muslins, some with white ground and small figure, some with ground of some light color with white figure, many neat styles, all colors. 12 1/2 cents.

IF INTERESTED SEND FOR SAMPLES.

Thomas Smiley
Telephone 112-2.
127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY MAINE.

That Best Cow

of yours is liable to have a caked udder and that means a loss to you. Why not have a package of COW'S RELIEF on hand for such an emergency?

CALVES' CORDIAL

will cure scours in cows and calves; mixed with grain it makes the best calf-food at small cost.

By all means use a **Common Sense Calf Feeder** and raise a superior calf on skim-milk.

Arabian Scratch and Gall Cure

is guaranteed to do what it is recommended for.

COW TONE

as its name suggests, will tone up that cow which is run down.

We have all these in stock, for sale at the

BETHEL CREAMERY.
Give us a call.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Wm. Straw is ill.

Mrs. Whitman has returned to her home on Grover Hill.

Mr. Harry Lyon of Paris, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Miss Mae Wiley and Miss Ruth Andrews are visiting in Waterville.

Judge A. E. Herrick attended probate court at South Paris, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington returned from Andover, Mass. Friday.

Mr. Will Bryant's little son Myron has been very ill, but is now improving.

Miss Ann M. Robertson is ill with the grip which seems to be very prevalent.

Miss Alice E. Kelley of Augusta, is employed as stenographer at the News office.

Mr. J. Selden Phipps of Berlin, is again reported to be very ill at his home in that city.

A large flock of wild geese were seen making northward flight, last Monday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Bar Mills, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, over Sunday.

Dana Philbrook has been hauling brick for his house he is to erect on Mechanic street, this spring.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett, of Stroudwater.

Mrs. Laura A. C. Dyer and granddaughters, Marion and Mildred, of Hanover, are located at 24 High street for the spring term of school.

D. H. Mason who came home from Randolph, N. H., last week, suffering from grip, returned to his work Tuesday, somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman of Island Pond, Vermont, are in town, being called here by the death of Mr. Chapman's sister, Miss Emily Chapman.

Mrs. Fred Chandler spent Sunday with her parents and Hilda and Marjorie accompanied their mother to South Paris, having spent several days with their grandparents.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday. The subject will be Neal Dow, and the results of Prohibition in the different States versus License, by actual figures—refer to Star in the East and Union Signal.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mr. Elias R. Bartlett.
Mr. Frank O'hara.
Mr. C. H. Stearns, 2.

The last lecture of the course will be given to-night in the auditorium of the M. E. church. The local pastor, Rev. F. C. Potter, will deliver the lecture, the subject being "The Great American Nation." Although last on our list, we feel sure it will not be by any means the least, and hope for a full house. Miss Jane H. Gibson will render music.

W. S. Wight's closing concert at Presque Isle, in Perry's Theatre last Tuesday evening, March 14, was a grand success; assisted by Caribou chorus and Churchill's Orchestra. Mandolin and Banjo club. The chorus numbered over one hundred voices, and nearly every number, quartets duets and solos were entered, and the large audience seemed full of enthusiasm. The success of the chorus at Presque Isle was largely due to Mrs. Forbes, leader of the Free Baptist choir, president of the Ladies' Relief Corps, officer of the W. C. T. U., and one of the most talented correspondents of the Bangor News, and local papers in the county; unusually popular in all church societies, a christian woman, and always ready to help in every good cause. On account of illness of lagrippe, Mr. Wight has left some towns he was planning to work unfinished, and has returned home for a while.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

New lot of Sofa Pillow Covers, Cords, etc., at Miss Stearns'.

Miss Stearns has the latest modes in Collars and Belts, 25c and 50c.

Get your Drivers' outfit of C. K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

Not too early to select your summer dresses and shirt waists; Miss Stearns has the goods, 25c per yard.

Drivers are invited to call and examine C. K. Fox's line of Boss Driving Shoes. None better. Few as good.

Open to Business.

The Bethel National Bank is at last a real reality with us, and exists no longer by name only, but has opened its doors to business and is ready to announce to the public that it is in a position to do all kinds of business usually done by a National Bank. Ample time has been taken to get everything into condition to start right, and it now has an excellent equipment for the transaction of business, and everything looks bright for a successful future. It is a fact worthy of note that during the first ten hours after the doors were opened to business ten thousand dollars were received on deposit. This did not come from a transfer of accounts from other banks, but from new unsolicited business, and before the public had been informed that business had been opened. The intention of the bank was to open today but business began to come in Monday and was received.

As the News has stated before, this certainly is an institution which all are fully prepared to appreciate. To have a place in which to get checks cashed certainly brings delight to us all, for we shall no longer have to search up and down our streets begging our friends to cash them for us, but will have an opportunity at the Bethel National Bank to dispose of them always. The Bank solicits the business of all, and assures all that everything will be done that can be done, to make this institution an appreciable one.

The following will serve as a brief outline of the trip.

Monday, April 17.—Leave Union Station, Portland, over the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine at 12:45 p. m. Arrive in Boston at 4:10. Transfer by elevated railway to South Station. Supper at South Station dining room. Leave Boston at 6 p. m. in special cars connecting at Fall River with Fall River line of steamers for New York, stateroom keys being distributed on train.

Tuesday, April 18.—Arrive in New York at 7:30 a. m. Party is transferred at once to Jersey City to connect with the train which leaves over the Lehigh Valley at 8:04 for Gettysburg. The route is across Newark Bay and the state of New Jersey to Easton where the Delaware river is crossed into Pennsylvania. From Easton to Allentown the tracks run along the banks of the Lehigh River, from which the road gets its name. At Allentown a stop of an hour is made and dinner is had at Hotel Allen. The route from Allentown to Gettysburg is along the Blue mountains, through the coal mining section of Pennsylvania, stops being made at the important cities of Reading and at Harrisburg, the capital of the state. On arriving at Gettysburg the party is transferred to the Eagle Hotel.

Wednesday, April 19.—All day is spent on the historic field of Gettysburg. Carriages are provided, and under the direction of Capt. Luther W. Minnigh, the well-known battle-field guide and lecturer, a comprehensive tour over the field of the first days battle, (July 1st, 1863,) is made. Returning to the hotel for dinner, carriages are again in readiness for the afternoon drive over the ground covered by the conflict of the second and third days. One who has not visited Gettysburg can hardly realize the immense amount of work done by the National Government in laying out roads and marking the positions occupied at all stages of the battle by both Union and Confederate regiments and batteries, and by the survivors of the various organizations in erecting handsome and costly monuments. This one day, spent on the very ground covered by the fighting armies of Meade and Lee, and the lucid and inspiring account of the battle as given by Capt. Minnigh on the field, gives one a better realization of the great conflict than can be obtained from reading all the histories ever written on the subject.

Thursday, April 20.—Leaving Gettysburg at 10:15 a. m., the route is over the Western Maryland railroad across the Blue Ridge Mountains to Hagerstown, and a short stop is made at Pen Mar, the highest point reached, to enjoy the wonderful view. Dinner at Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown. A stop will be made at Harper's Ferry, the scene of John Brown's raid. From this point the road follows closely the historic Potomac River to Washington, which is reached at 6:25 p. m., and the party transferred at once to hotel.

Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.—In Washington. Party will be taken to the Capitol, Congressional Library, White House and other public buildings. Side trips will be arranged to Mount Vernon, Alexandria, Arlington, etc., at special rates.

Monday, April 24.—Those desiring to remain longer in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, or Boston may do so within the limit of their tickets. Leaving Washington at 8 a. m., Philadelphia is reached at 11 a. m., and a stop of three hours is made, during which dinner will be served at the restaurant in connection with the famous Wanamaker establishment, and visits made to Independence Hall, the new U. S. Mint, and other points of interest. Leave Philadelphia at 2 p. m., arriving in New York at 4 p. m., in time to connect with the Fall River steamer which leaves at 5:30 p. m.

Tuesday April 25.—Arrive at Fall River in time to connect with the 6:40 a. m. train for Boston, arriving there at 8 a. m. Breakfast at South Station dining room. Leave Boston at 9 a. m., arriving in Portland at 12:15 p. m.

STOP OVER.

Tickets allow stopover at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston within certain limits, and those not returning with the party will receive an allowance to cover the return expenses.

COST OF TOUR.

The cost of the tour from Portland is \$40.00. This pays for fares, staterooms on the Fall River steamers, transfers to and from hotels, carriage drives as indicated, and all board and meals, except two meals on the Fall River steamers. These are served a la carte at modern prices.

NOTES.

I feel that in adding Gettysburg and Harper's Ferry to the tour, I have added much in real value and yet with little additional expense. Certainly all will agree that the expense of the trip is small, when it is considered that the regular fare alone from Portland is \$30.00, while we are giving a ten days' trip and covering all extras for \$40.00.

I must ask all who are giving consideration to the matter to write me at once as I must know very soon, just who are going. Don't fail to tell your friends, and what is still better, bring them along with you.

OTHER TRIPS.

I hope to arrange for another party in June for the benefit of many teachers who have written me, and also for the senior classes of several schools, and shall be glad to hear from any interested in such a trip.

Niagara Falls and the Hudson.

Several are making inquiries for a trip in the early summer to include Quebec, Montreal, Niagara Falls, and home across New York to Albany, down the Hudson and then to Portland by boat. This would make a delightful trip and will doubtless be taken the latter part of June or the first of July.

Portland, Oregon.

This, however, will be the trip of trips, providing the rates are brought down within our reach, as they surely will be. Several have already fully decided to go, and I am very sure that we can get a nice party. Such a trip will not only be a trip to the fair, but will afford an excellent opportunity to take in the Grand Canyon, Yosemite Valley, Yellowstone Park, as well as Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other places of interest in the far West. I shall be glad to hear from any interested in any of these trips. Address, E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

EXCURSION TO GETTYSBURG, HARPER'S FERRY AND WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, April 17, 1905.

To the many who have written me concerning a trip to Washington, I am pleased to say that although it has required months to bring about an arrangement which would seem to be a satisfactory one yet I feel that I have accomplished my purpose and am able to announce a trip which I am quite sure will appeal to all.

I have endeavored to select the very best route, and yet to keep the cost down within the reach of all. It is in this latter connection that so much time has been consumed in perfecting my arrangement. I feel, however, that I have been paid for my weeks of effort with the railroads, etc., for certainly all will agree that, considering the route, the attractions offered, the length of the trip, and the accommodations, the price is exceedingly low.

It is only within a few days that I have secured rates that have made such a trip possible, and I am aware that but little time remains in which to work it up, so I am going to ask all of my St. Louis friends who have written concerning a Washington trip, to help me spread the news. Please tell your friends and urge them to join you and, though the time is short, we will get a nice party and have, if possible, just as delightful a time as we had on our St. Louis trips.

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For Your Eyes Sake

You should wear Smoked Glasses when the bright sun on the snow dazzles them.

The Common Ones, 25c.
Better Ones, 35c.

Some Small Sizes to fit the Children.

EDWARD KING,
Jeweler and Optician,
BETHEL, MAINE.

E. C. Vandekerckhove,

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,

29 MAIN ST

BETHEL, MAINE

Lines to an Automobilist.

Break, break, break,
Some other man's face with glee,
Or shatter his collar bone if you will,
But, pray don't run over me!

O, woe is the farmer's boy
As he shouts with his sister at play,
But the chauffeur darts from a cloud of dust
And carries a leg away.

O, woe is the man who drives
Where the automobilist sweeps;
His horse butts into the wayside wall
And smashes the cart for keeps.

And the big machine goes on,
A-kiting over the hill,
But, oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still!

Break, break, break,
What'er in your path you see,
But an arm and an ear and a horse that is dead,
Will never come back to me.

Three Sudden Deaths, all of Pneumonia.

Our community was startled last Thursday, to learn of the serious illness of Miss Alice Gordon Wright and her cousin, Mrs. Sarah S. R. Gerts, at the home of the former on Broad street.

Miss Wright has made her home in Bethel the greater part of the time for the past three or four years, and had but recently built a nice home on Broad street, and moved into the same within a few weeks.

Her cousin came here recently to visit her, and each were taken, practically at the same time, with a sudden cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and they died within an hour of each other last Thursday evening. A brother of Miss Wright who resides in New York, came to Bethel Friday, and removed the remains to Portland for interment.

The third was Miss Emily Chapman. She, too, was stricken by a cold but a short time ago, but her case was considered more hopeful than that of Miss Wright and Mrs. Gerts. On Thursday, her symptoms appeared less favorable and Dr. Gehring, the attending physician, called Dr. Sturdivant in consultation, and on Saturday, a Portland doctor was called. Although the case was considered a serious one by all, yet there were grounds for hope of recovery. All efforts, however, failed, and the end came Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held this forenoon in Garland chapel, conducted by Rev. C. N. Gleason. The presence of a large circle of friends and a very large and beautiful display of flowers, were evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her. Bethel lodge of Rebekahs, of which Miss Chapman was a member, attended in a body and performed their usual ceremony.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Wm. D. Wadsworth

No Worms Since Using This Remedy

Welchville, June 2, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—

Our three children had what we called worm fits. We began to give them "L. F." Bitters, and they have not had one since. This was three years ago, and I have them on hand all the time and give them to the children.

Yours truly,

W. A. PRATT,

Box 42, Welchville, Me.

The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, a household remedy for young or old, 35 cents a bottle at all stores.

Playing Fortissimo.

When the mother returned from a shopping tournament the first thing that met her eyes was the lump on little Willie's forehead.

"For goodness' sake!" she said. "How did he get it?"

"Tis from th' boom he got," the new nurse explained. "Ye tould me, ma'am, to let him play on th' pianny if he wanted to, an' wanst, when he was slidin' on th' top, he slid too far, ma'am."—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Look that Way to Him.

"Did you show that account to Ardup again to day?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you tell him it had been on the slat long enough and I'd like to rub it out?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did he say?"

"He said it looked as if you were trying to rub it in."—Chicago Tribune.

Queer Sex.



"Women are certainly queer," remarked the old bachelor.

"What's the answer?" queried the inquisitive person.

"The majority of them," replied the old bachelor, "would rather become pitted wives than remain envied spinsters."

Vengeful.

Haris—"I suppose that Foster was pretty well wrought up when he found that somebody had stolen his watch?"

Barlow—"I should say he was! He was wild with rage. He said the watch was five minutes slow, and he hoped it would make the thief lose a train or be too late for an appointment, or some such vexatious thing as that."—Boston Transcript.

After First Prize.

Silas—"My! But that Jerry Bilson has a lot of different patches on his trousers."

Cyrus—"Yes, an' he'll have to stay in the house all of next week."

Silas—"What for?"

Cyrus—"His mother is going to send his pants to the county fair as a crazy quilt."

The Real Thing.

"Are the members of your amateur dramatic club very enthusiastic?"

"Are they! Why, when we presented 'Hamlet' in the next village last week half the company walked all the way home on the railroad track just to give it a professional flavor."—Puck.

Other Side of it.

"But," protested the prospective tenant, "the house is awfully damp."

"My dear sir," replied the agent, "that is one of its many advantages. In case of fire it isn't likely to burn."

"And there is no water in the well," continued the would-be renter.

"Why, another advantage," said the agent. "In case your children happen to fall in it they won't drown."

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and always get the best results."

Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

The Fourth of a Series of Talks on Literature and Reading.

Our last "Talk" was on Fiction, and as heretofore and must also be in this case, neither space, time, nor public demand permitted us to give other than a few brief suggestions. To-day we want to talk as briefly about biography.

If from our early childhood we were left entirely to ourselves the state into which we should grow would be deplorable, indeed, as bad as that of the wild boy found in the great forests of Germany in the early part of the eighteenth century.

But the beneficent God has arranged that we should be endowed with the gifts and graces of those who have gone before us.

We begin life by participating in the blessings of our relatives and friends. Very naturally we imitate what we see and hear, and unconsciously we adopt the language and manners and ideas of those around us. So, by hereditary influences and the current circumstances of our immediate environment the accumulated experience of our ancestors becomes, in a great degree, our own experience.

But God does not stop here in providing for our good. We not only inherit the accumulated experience of our ancestors, but He has so arranged that we may profit by and through the experience of the best personages of the whole world—the accumulated wisdom of ages—and it is not always the experience and wisdom of superiors through which we may be greatly benefited, but often the experience, philosophy and wisdom of lesser beings, are great helps to us, if we are but brought in to the proper touch with them. At first this all may seem a startling statement, but it is true. But how can it be possible? We cannot come into contact with many hundreds at once so that the accumulated wisdom and experience of the large number may be a power of great good to us.

The varied virtues and knowledge and experience would indeed overwhelm us. Nothing is more perplexing than a great crowd, all seemingly very much alike, and yet of necessity so varied in temperament and knowledge and character.

Now the plan by which this may be done is simple. We may study the lives of great men. Their biographies have been written with a view to the good which the influence of these noble characters may be to the world. It is true that a really great man has mastered to a certain extent all the knowledge and resources of his own time. Whatever has a peculiar interest for him, whatever is particularly striking in its influences over his life he appropriates. Though it may have originated entirely in another, it becomes a vital part of himself.

He becomes the embodiment of his age, the personification of the light and life and virtue of the world. Then what he says and does becomes so remarkable and memorable that it is recorded for the benefit of posterity. So we plainly see that when we have become thoroughly acquainted through biography with the greatest and best men of a country, we are possessing ourselves of the excellence and wisdom of past generations; for those men are a nucleus around which has gathered all the virtues of the land.

So wonderfully has God established the unity of this vast system, the world and the natural laws, man and the inherent qualities and attributes of the soul, that one great of mind and heart may collect the scattered wisdom of people and embody it in living, human action and word, and bless the whole world by it.

Every day we are enlightened and refined through the influence of men who lived hundreds, even thousands of years ago.

God has ingeniously planned that man's influence for good shall not end at the grave, but that he shall live on in the hearts and lives and works of men in generations to come; for, said Plato, "death is but the journey to another place." Thousands there are who have been helped and inspired to a larger hope through the biographical accounts of the philosophy and works of this ancient Greek philosopher who lived four hundred and twenty years before Christ, and who became intimately associated with Socrates, another of the grandest personages of the whole world.

Through what countless mediums of word and deed are these same great embodiments of light and truth and character speaking to-day to the world!



THE above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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409-415 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

Mount, Concord or Boston, without feeling that such men as Christ, St. John, St. Paul, or even Shakespeare, Scott, Wordsworth, Emerson and Phillips Brooks made "the very place of their feet" glorious.

If, then, the subject of any biography we may contemplate has been a man of large and genuine sympathy—who has felt and labored for his fellow creatures, he is really a great man, and we shall be benefited by a study of his life; and the very high motives and principles that actuated that life must certainly become, in a large degree, the pre dominating influences in our own lives.

A. D. C.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficiency of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

THE AMATEUR PHILOSOPHER.

You may not leave your work behind And go upon a month's vacation, Because the fates have you assigned To occupy a lowly station.

But why, O brother, do you sigh? To them that at resorts are massing The days will seem to fairly fly, While you will think them slow in passing.

Ah, pity them that romp for fun Or gambol to be newly strengthened. For them the hours too swiftly run, While life for you is being lengthened.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Retired from Small Functions.

Elleanor: "Have you given up society, Josephine?"

Josephine: "No, but I've been bridesmaid so often lately that I've nothing but bridal frocks to wear."

But Was It a Silent One?

"Frank," said a girl to her lover, "here's a piece of paper headed Kiss-meet. What does Kissmeet mean?"

"The word must be pronounced with the 't' silent, Nettie," replied Frank.

"Why, that would be 'kiss me,'" said Nettie.

"With the greatest pleasure," answered Frank, as he did so.—Chicago Journal.

Future History.

Stealthily the stalwart, determined men surrounded the house, undetected, owing to the darkness and the dense fog that covered everything.

Posting one of their number, fully armed, at every possible avenue of escape, the leader, accompanied by a dozen trusty followers upon whose courage and fidelity he knew he could rely in any emergency, approached a rear door.

At a given signal they threw their united weight against it.

The door yielded, and the next moment they were inside.

Rushing through the house, they soon found the man for whom they were searching.

He was sitting in the back parlor, surrounded by his family, unprepared to resist, and evidently taken wholly by surprise.

"Surrender!" cried the leader, pointing his revolver at his head.

"Gentlemen," said the man, pale but outwardly calm, "I see you have me at a disadvantage. But you need not have brought those handcuffs along. I'll go with you quietly."

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22, 1905.

STATE HOUSE TALK.

The eleventh week of making laws rushed by brimful of business. The House had sessions two or three days, morning, afternoon and evening. The work of all committees, except the Appropriation committee which will stand till the end, is all done; and all reports have been challenging the attention and votes of both branches.

President Goodwin predicts dissolution of the Legislature next Thursday, March 23, which will make a twelve week session, like that of two years ago.

Floods of oratory and sophistry fell upon the bodies. First above all else of a notable three months came the Sturgis bill on Wednesday. Though accepted in the Senate the week before, it met a hot contest in the popular branch. After vehement debate the strict enforcement bill passed by a vote of 77 to 50. All Democrats opposed the measure, together with 30 Republicans. Mr. Littlefield sounded the keynote when he said "if prohibitory law cannot stand enforcement, repeal it."

The result of the Sturgis bill will be a manifest pleasure to its many friends, if the present effectiveness in Cumberland County continues and spreads through other sections. Sheriff Pennell is master of the saloon system in Portland, as he has always been. Instead of using his discretion as in his former liberal plan, he will now enforce the law according to the strict letter. Being now over-ruled by the Sturgis law, he is too proud to leave room for State commissioners to interfere with the Portland situation. Pennell notified all holders of United States licenses to cancel them at once or turn them over to him. Nearly all the druggists gave them up at once. The sheriff has asked the county commissioners for more deputies and given the saloon keepers but three or four days to pack their stuff and ship it. Not a single saloon in all Portland is said to be selling liquor under the Sturgis law.

The hard cider bill which makes unlawful any sale of cider containing over three per cent. of alcohol, passed the House 87 to 23, in spite of an almost unanimous committee report against the measure.

Having passed the Oakes bill for punishing nullifying county officials, also the drastic Sturgis bill, the House could not, in good faith, help the Druggists' bill. Druggists will not be allowed the right to keep liquor to be sold for legitimate purposes, since the abuse of such a law could not easily be checked and the inconsistencies of those other enforcement bills would be glaring, when passed along with this other non-enforcement bill. The Druggists' bill was beaten by an almost unanimous viva voce vote.

Thursday the House turned down the Clark insurance bill to eliminate the compulsory arbitration clause in the Maine standard fire insurance policy. After a battle in the upper body, it had passed by a large majority. The House, however, voted it down 88 to 14. Clark's bill provided for an insurer's right to a trial by jury.

On the same day the House voted a memorial instructing the delegation from Maine in Congress to use their influence in having repealed that section of the Revised Statutes which permits lumber cut in Maine and manufactured in New Brunswick to be shipped back to the United States free of duty. This memorial will very likely be instrumental in influencing Congress to impose a duty on such imports.

Thursday also meant a great deal to Washington County. Senator Shackford succeeded in defeating, 14 to 10, the bill to annex to Roque Bluffs certain islands forming a part of the town of Jonesport. These islands will remain a part of Jonesport, if the Senate is sustained by the House.

There was also decisively defeated the bill permitting free seining east of the Penobscot. This result was a triumph for all owners of fish weirs.

The agitation of wild land/taxation subsidies for the nonce; yet \$2500 for 1905 and for 1906 will be appropriated to locate and value wild lands properly and accurately for taxation purposes. This appropriation will doubtless be effective in raising more revenue.

Several investigations of moment to the State have come to a close, with substantial benefits to the taxpayers. According to the Salary Committee, the State and counties will save \$30,000. By abolishing sheriff's fees, \$10,000 will be saved. The dooming of the pass system means \$4,500 in favor of the people. By making the county attorney the law officer of the county, \$4,000 is saved, and \$10,000 less will the State have to expend by making the attorney-general the law officer of the State, without outside counsel's being summoned.

The committee appointed to report expedient action affecting publication of notices of legislative committee hearings submitted a bill which provided for the acceptance of the best bid from papers which want the work. This would make one paper sole publisher of all the notices of the kind. Such a radical change was opposed and worsted in the Senate 18 to 6. Doubtless, some other bill less drastic will receive more favor, since some change must be made to check gross extravagance. Last Session the State paid nearly \$14,000 for having the notices of committee hearings published, the principle dailies receiving nearly \$1,000 each. In the big State of Massachusetts for a much larger session the same work costs less than \$10,000; while Vermont and New Hampshire spend no money at all for this. Such a bill has antagonized the press all through Maine, but something will probably be done.

The important committee appointed to look into the affairs of the State Printer vindicate him fully in the discharge of his official duties. All bills were audited by him, and paid out of the treasury at statute rates. Printers have a right to all savings accruing from standing type, or from printing ahead of orders and when the present statute was enacted, the right of the public printer to such savings was considered by the Legislature in fixing the rates. The Printing Committee report that the office should be abolished January first, 1906, and that the Governor and Council should contract for the State printing on the basis of competitive bids. These recommendations will be accepted by both bodies and this office will be abolished.

Notice.
You can have your family washing done for 35 cents per dozen at the Globe Steam Laundry. Also domestic finish on shirts, collars and cuffs if you choose; satisfaction guaranteed.

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Notice of Lost Bank Books.
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that books of deposit issued by said bank to Louie Patch and numbered 3787, to Eugene L. Flint, numbered 3171, to Annie L. Flint, numbered 5256, and to Miranda Eames, numbered 3763 have been lost or destroyed, and that they desire to have new books of deposit issued to them.

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SIXTY LIVES LOST.

Terrible Explosion in the Shoe Factory Owned by R. B. Grover a Favorite Son of Bethel.

Monday morning at about eight o'clock there occurred a terrible explosion of a boiler in the large shoe manufacturing establishment of R. B. Grover, located at Brockton, Mass. The engine was located in the basement of an ell joining the large four-story factory, and the explosion so shattered the ell that the upper floors fell in, letting machinery, employees and all, down together in a terrible crash. The wreck became ignited instantly, and the flames spread very quickly over the ruins, bringing death to over three score people.

The main factory also took fire, and within three-fourths of an hour all was in ruins. The fire also spread to adjacent buildings, destroying six or eight dwellings and stores. The loss is estimated at one fourth of a million, two hundred thousand of which comes to the R. B. Grover Co. It is stated that insurance will cover practically this amount.

Death rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results.

BRYANT POND.

Mr. O. C. Houghton is in town to see his brother Horatio, who has been very ill since Christmas week.

Mrs. Fannie Whitman Ross is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Hathaway.

Mrs. Bean, E. J. Mann's housekeeper, attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Emily Chapman, at Bethel, Wednesday.

E. J. Mann is ill with the grip.

Elden Ross was at Mell Hathaway's Sunday and Monday, returning to his home at East Rumford, Monday night.

There were nearly fifty people at the depot Monday, on their way to attend Court.

Miss Ida May Packard of Bethel, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bean, last Saturday.

Dr. Packard was in town last week.

Mrs. Fannie Littlefield went to Norway, Tuesday.

The spring term of High school began Mar. 21, under the instruction of the same teacher, Mr. Tuttle of Buckfield.

Deck Peverly has a blacksmith.

Arthur Cushman has a class of scholars in music here, also one at West Paris.

Mrs. Lizzie Meader who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Cummings, returned home last week.

There are two State Traveling Libraries in the village; one at Mrs. Emily Felt's, the other at H. J. Libby's. Book-lovers are enjoying a feast.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

In Memoriam.
EMILEY BISHOP CHAPMAN.
Those who knew and loved this devoted woman feel that the "crown of life" promised to those who are "faithful unto death," must be hers. To have known the perfect fidelity to duty, the sweet unselfishness, the complete absorption in those to whom she devoted her life, has been to receive a never-to-be forgotten life-lesson from one whose faith made her gloriously faithful!
Miss Chapman held the strongest belief in the great realities of existence. Her vision was clear as to the Master's teachings and she possessed the much developed conception that devotion to duty was the great proof of her love for Christ.
Faithfulness, tenderness and loving-kindness personified! Our hearts are heavy with loss, and the world seems lonelier now that this strong, reliable, loving woman is no longer here to respond to human need.
Her attachment to her family was unusual. Words of loving devotion for her mother and the younger brother, who made up the home circle, were daily expressions in the intimacy of the warm friendships she constantly made, and no least act of courtesy to them failed to elicit the warmest expressions of gratitude.
She loved her work, her friends, her family—and life, but when told by her physician that she might not recover, she received the solemn message with perfect serenity, saying, "I am not afraid to die. I have tried to do my best every day."
When the end came she looked intently at the attendant and said, "If I go to sleep shall I wake again?" and breathed her life softly away, to awaken where there is no night, and where the Lord will be her light, as He has been her salvation.
M. T. G.

ALICE GORDAN WRIGHT.
An irreparable loss has befallen the closely-bound circle of intimate friends with whom Miss Wright has lived these last four years in Bethel. The adopted home had become a real one to this gifted woman, and her affectionate nature overflowed in service upon those to whom she had linked herself with "hooks of steel" in the closest friendships.
Few women equalled in versatility and broad ability this deeply-regretted woman. With a mind capable of much intellectual breadth she was also possessed of a rare artistic ability and added the perfect roundness of a woman to whom all domestic and womanly finger-crafts were wholly natural.
Whether she wrote a poem, painted a picture or beautifully arranged and effectively managed the new home planned and furnished so wisely under her direction, she was able to meet every situation adequately. Only the body failed, never mind nor heart.
High ideals of life, generous and kindly standards were a part of her daily living. Mere dreams and theories never supplanted realities and among her friends in this village there will be a vacant place once filled with ready appreciation, kindly recognition of the merits of others and generous willingness to honor the best that is in us.
That Miss Wright's dearest cousin should have spent the last weeks of her life in the new home and, within an hour, should have followed her to the eternal home makes a fitting close to the sweet sad story.
This beautiful house stands as an expression of Miss Wright's individuality. Her life is woven into the web her friends are still weaving.
M. H. T.

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The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by G. R. Wiley. D.W.

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Announcement!
Thanking my many customers for past liberal patronage, I wish to inform them that my Spring stock of Millinery, Ladies' Furnishings, and Fancy Goods is very large and complete. These goods are already arriving, and will be in place by the last of the week. Come in and see them. Easter comes late this year; a Spring hat will be unusually appropriate. Bring in your orders early.
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I have the largest line of Farming Implements ever carried in this section, and would call especial attention now to the Osborne line of

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A. F. Copeland, Bethel, Me.

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Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Bethel National Bank,
in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.
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March is becoming quite late. We are passing through the half of the Lenten season. Spring begins this week, and snow is gradually melting away.
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NEWRY.

Will Pratt of Grafton, is hauling phosphate for O. W. Brooks. He got delayed at A. H. Powers Sunday by the rain.

There was no service at the church last Sunday, as it was impossible to get there on account of the water in the road.

Mrs. Charteirs and lady friend called on people in this place last Saturday.

Harry Pennock, wife and two children of Wilson's Mills, visited at Fred Taylor's last Thursday, on their way to Waterford.

Esther Frost who has been at North Paris, for a number of weeks, has returned to her home.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system.

GROVER HILL.

Bert Bird of Portland, was at Tive Browne's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover will soon move to North West Bethel, where Mr. Grover has employment.

Last Friday, we heard the welcome song of the robin for the first time this season.

Evander B. Whitman received quite an injury, last week, by falling on a wood-saw.

Frank Powers recently made a trip to the Lakes and to Harrison.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Hyomei Cures this Common and Disagreeable Disease.

Hyomei cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of the catarrhal poison, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, enters the blood with the oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectually driving this disease from the system.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

offensive breath
dryness of the nose
pain across the eyes
pain in back of the head
pain in front of the head
tendency to take cold
burning pain in the throat
hawking to clear the throat
pain in the chest
a cough
stitch in side
loosening of flesh
variable appetite
low spirited at times
raising of frothy mucus
expectorating yellow mucus
difficulty in breathing
frequent sneezing

huskiness of voice
discharge from the nose
stoppage of the nose at night
aching of the body
droppings in the throat
burning pain in the throat
mouth open while sleeping
tickling back of the palate
formation of crusts in the nose
dryness of the throat in the morning
loss of strength
spasms of coughing
cough short and hacking
cough worse at night and mornings
loss in vital force
feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest

Hyomei will cure the disease, destroy activity of all germ life in the respiratory organs, enrich and purify the blood with additional ozone, and after a few days use of this treatment the majority of these symptoms will have disappeared. In a few weeks the cure will be complete.

Catarrh or catarrhal colds cannot exist when Hyomei is used. This a strong statement, but G. R. Wiley emphasizes it by agreeing to refund your money if Hyomei does not cure.

Tom—By George, old man, that's a stunning girl who just bowed to you! Who is she?
Jack—My sister.
Tom—Your sister! Since when?
Jack—Since last night.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Alice P. Thayer is visiting in Lowell, Mass.

S. S. Dorr, wife and son of Mexico, Maine, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farrar.

Carrie A. Gray has gone to Dighton, Mass., where she has a position as teacher.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes has been visiting in Boston.

Rev. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Herman Cotton of the 75th Company Coast Artillery, stationed at Washington, D. C., is at home on a furlough.

A Farmers' Institute was held in Paris Grange Hall, Thursday, March 21. A fine dinner was served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the Grange. Speakers were: Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton, N. H., C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, Mass., and H. O. Hadley of Temple, N. H.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will have a supper in the vestry next Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Webb of North Paris, who attends the High school, is spending her vacation at home.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church gave a souvenir supper in the vestry Wednesday evening, March 15. Every guest at supper received a handsome souvenir. The supper was followed by a concert.

The Seneca Club met Monday evening with Miss Maude Douglass.

Miss Marjorie McKenney of West Paris was a guest of Olive Sweet, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Frances L. King who is attending Bliss Business college, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, J. F. King and wife.

Miss Abbie A. Starbird of Kent's Hill is spending her vacation with her parents, W. S. Starbird and wife.

Mrs. Lemuel Carter has charge of the sale of the poppies used by the Good Cheer society in their recent bazaar. Organizations wishing to purchase would do well to communicate with Mrs. Carter.

The March term of the Supreme Judicial Court opened Tuesday. At ten o'clock Sheriff B. G. McIntire announced the court, Judge Whitehouse presided and Rev. Howard A. Clifford offered prayer.

Chief Engineer Bowker has notified the toy factory, the High school and Pythian Block to put fire escapes on the buildings.

There will be an entertainment at the Paris Grange hall, Thursday evening, March 23, consisting of music, reading singing and two laughable farces, followed by a social. A silk quilt will be given away, and ice cream, cake, cocoa and home-made candies will be on sale.

Miss Alice Stearns is visiting in Massachusetts.

The Prize Essay and Recitation contest of the Paris High school was held at New Hall, South Paris, Friday evening, March 17, at eight o'clock. The following program was carried out:

Prayer, Rev. H. A. Clifford
Recitation—Kaiser Blume, Helen Martha Porter
Essay—The Work of Booker T. Washington, Carrie Mabelle Clifford
Recitation—The Light on Deadman's Bar, Rose Azuba Murphy
Piano Solo, Nellie Madeline Jackson
Essay—The Power of Habit, Helen Lorea Chapman
Recitation—My Financial Career, Rizzpah Katherine Morton
Essay—Paper: Its History and Manufacture, Merton Rogers Sumner
Violin Solo, Carl Skillings Briggs
Recitation—The Ride of Jennie McNeal, Evangeline Frances Sweet
Essay—The Influence of Music, Sara Imogene Sweet
Recitations—The Schoolmaster's Guests, Myron Everett Farnum
Piano Duet, Misses Helen M. Barnes, Barbara B. Chapman.
Essay—Character: The Result of Influence and Discipline, Mae Muzzy Field
Recitation—The Death Bridge of the Tay, Gladys Idella Bonney
Essay—The Evils of War, Ray Andrews Chapman
Mr. Chapman was ill and unable to deliver his essay. The judges, Prof. Frank E. Hanscom of Bethel, Prof.

Perley E. Graffman of Mechanic Falls, and William F. Jones, Esq., of Norway, repaired to an ante room and several minutes later rendered the following decision: The five dollar gold piece for the best essay was awarded to Sara I. Sweet, and the five dollar gold piece for the best speaker was awarded to Rose A. Murphy. Great credit is given to Miss Hattie Cragin, the successful elocution teacher of Norway, who so patiently trained nearly all of the competitors. Miss Cragin will be remembered as the trainer of the winner of the W. C. T. U. medal held in February.

At the special town meeting held in New Hall Saturday afternoon, March 18, it was decided to sell the town farm and purchase a new one.

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HANOVER.

In place of their regular meeting the Knights of Pythias observed Ladies' Night, Saturday March 18. Progressive whist was the entertainment for the evening and a continuous lunch of fancy crackers, punch, fruit and confectionary was served. The Knights always give us a good time and that of Saturday evening was certainly no exception to the general rule, for each one of the goodly number who were present declared it to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Herbert Russell has finished his work at Roxbury Pond and returned home.

Miss Georgia Abbott is assisting Dr. Abbott's wife at Rumford Point.

Misses Marion and Mildred Dyer entertained several of their young friends Saturday evening, Mar. 18.

J. B. Roberts, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, is able to be out.

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THE BATTLE OF BLENHEIM.

Occurred over 200 Years Ago at That Village.

Just a little over 200 years ago the battle of Blenheim was fought. That name has been familiar to Americans as the home of the Marlboroughs since the marriage of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to the present duke. The anniversary of the fight was celebrated Aug. 13. The original Blenheim is a small village in Bavaria on the left bank of the Danube, near the town of Hochstett. The battle was fought between the English and their allies, commanded by the celebrated John, first duke of Marlborough, and the French and Bavarians under Marshal Tallard and the elector of Bavaria. The result of the fighting was the utter defeat of the latter with the loss of about 12,000 killed and 13,000 prisoners, including Tallard. Bavaria became the prize of the conquerors. In recognition of his brilliant services the British parliament gave Marlborough the honor of Woodstock and the "hundred" of Wootton, and built for him the splendid palace at Woodstock which is named after the great victory he had just achieved. Formerly it contained an almost unique collection of paintings and art treasures. A fire, however, in 1861 destroyed the "Titian gallery" and the pictures, which were a present from Victor Amadeus, king of Sardinia, to the first duke. Other pictures, the library and valuables of different kinds were sold years ago.

King Leopold's \$75,000 Rug. "King Leopold of Belgium owns one rug that cost a comfortable fortune in itself," said J. F. Caldwell. "I have seen the rug, and it is a beauty. King Leopold paid \$75,000 for it. I saw the rug when it was on exhibition in Vienna. It was made in the Orient, and is hand tufted. Its age is its principal value, and it has been under the feet of royalty for probably a century. The rug is very large, measuring probably 60 by 75 feet.

"Few rugs like that come to America, though the millionaires frequently pay as much as \$5,000 or \$6,000 for some. Few carpets are imported, as they can be made much better by machinery than by hand, and America excels in all machine-made goods. Large numbers of hand-made rugs, however, are imported every year from Turkey, Persia, Arabia and all parts of the Orient. We have no labor capable of competing with their rugs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Japanese Animal Protection. According to a Japanese newspaper the founding of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in the island empire has been warmly welcomed. One promoter of the society tell the story of how Shigetada Hatakeyama, a hero of the Gempel period, showed his affection for his favorite charger by descending a steep declivity, carrying the horse on his back. Again it is said that "whenever the well-known actor, Kikugoro, plays the parting scene of Shobara and his horse, the audience is melted to tears. The cruelty of the people toward dumb beasts is therefore only apparent and by no means deep-seated in their hearts."

A Destructive Fire. To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

DRIVING AWAY THE FOG.

Gratifying Results Obtained from the Use of Electricity.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English physicist, has just concluded a remarkable series of experiments demonstrating that smoke, fumes and fogs may be dissipated by electrification. Sir Oliver succeeded in clearing the air of a dense fog lying within a radius of 150 to 250 yards by the aerial wires used to project the electrical energy into the surrounding atmosphere. An insulated wire was led from the laboratory to the university, Birmingham, England, to a flagstaff on the roof. The wire terminated in a number of fine points and as widely separated as possible. The base of the wire was connected with the positive pole of a high tension electric machine. The opposite or complementary pole was laid to the earth. The desired object was to keep the wire constantly charged with positive electricity. When the dense fog had enveloped the building with a cloak so thick that the eye could scarcely penetrate it for more than a foot or two the professor and his associates mounted the roof while an assistant was left in charge of the high-tension generator.

When the signal was given and the machine had attained its maximum working velocity the electrical energy was literally poured from the elevated points into the surrounding fog. The result was gratifying, for the fog cleared away in the immediate vicinity of the points, leaving a space absolutely clear. To put into effective operation this scheme of defogging the atmosphere Sir Oliver proposed that stations be erected on either side of the River Mersey, where as a result of much fog there are many collisions.

Baked Milk.

What is described as a new process for drying milk was exhibited at the recent show of the Royal Agricultural Society in London. The milk is fed continuously on two metal cylinders, one eighth of an inch apart, and revolving in opposite directions. These are heated by superheated steam within, to a temperature of 110 degrees C. The thin layer of milk on the surface is dried almost as soon as it touches the surface of the cylinder, and is automatically stripped off as a thin yellowish skin or sheet before the latter completes its revolution. The whole process is thus continuous and automatic. The thin sheets are now reduced to powder by sieving, and this powder is compressed into tablets. Mixed with water these immediately form a white liquid having all the properties of boiled milk.

Friday Dinner with Longfellow. The story is told by a Boston man that on one occasion Mr. Longfellow brought a guest home to dine without advising Mrs. Longfellow beforehand. The guest was a distinguished Englishman who had just arrived with a letter of introduction.

The day was Friday, and the cook being a Catholic, the family had fallen into the habit of eating no meat at the Friday dinner. Mrs. Longfellow thought despairingly of the fish and then realizing, I dare say, that dry bread would be a feast with Longfellow at the table, led the guest to the dining room with a faint heart. The fish was brought on. The distinguished guest glanced at it, and then he smiled at his hostess.

"I know Mrs. Longfellow will pardon me," he said, "if I decline the fish course."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Musical Cat.

A pianist of this city is in possession of a cat that bids fair to be unique of her kind. "Mother" is the name of the animal, and it is given her for her great affection toward her progeny. But apart from her domestic progenies, "Mother" has an intuitive or acquired musical ear. During the summer months when the pianist does his morning's practice he is greeted after the first few bars by a gentle "meow" from behind. "Mother" then frisks up to the window and seats herself on the sill, where she patiently sits and listens. If the music stops for even a little while the cat makes her departure. When the playing is resumed again she returns and cries for a seat at the window.—Philadelphia Press.

The Horse-fly.

The horse-fly is the most cruel and bloodthirsty of the entire family. He is armed with a most formidable weapon, which consists of four lancets, so sharp and strong that they will penetrate leather. He makes his appearance in June. The female is armed with six lancets, with which she bleeds both cattle and horses, and even human beings.—Colman's Rural World.

Codfish Spawn.

Hitherto it has been supposed that this fish spawned from January to June, but chiefly in March. Some cod recently taken from rocky ground in the North Sea, off the coast of Norway, were found to be spawning in September and October. It was known that herring have a spring and autumn spawning period, and it now seems probable that the cod also spawn twice a year.

It's a long lane that doesn't eventually terminate its continuous performance.

The young man who flies high doesn't stop to worry about where he is going to light.

We all have money coming, but it seldom arrives on schedule time.

SENATOR VEST'S START.

Answers Threat to Leave Town by Opening an Office.

Soon after the late Senator Vest had graduated from the law school he was allured, as were thousands of others at that time, by the stories of fortune and adventure in California. He started on the overland route, but was halted at Georgetown, Pettis County, Missouri, by a broken arm, due to the overturning of a stage coach. Before he had recovered a most atrocious murder of a woman and children was perpetrated in that community and a negro slave was accused of the crime. All the other lawyers of Georgetown happened to be in attendance at the land office at the state capital at that particular time and the master of the slave employed Vest to conduct the defense before the examining court. The trial came on, and so successful was Vest's plea that the court was reduced to the necessity of discharging the prisoner. Then there was a mob. The negro confessed the crime and was promptly lynched in the presence of all the other negroes of that community. Notice was served on Vest that if he knew was good for himself he would leave Pettis County. He answered the threat by opening a law office. And that is how George Graham Vest came to be a citizen of Missouri.

A telepathic Clock.

Here is a strange, yet absolutely true, story, in which a clock plays a mysterious part: It was a small American timepiece, which stood on a mantelpiece in a sitting room in a Liverpool builder's house. At 11.30 one morning a few weeks ago the timepiece fell from the mantel-piece to the floor. When picked up it was found to be quite uninjured and still going, as if nothing unusual had happened.

There seemed to be absolutely no reason why it should have fallen, but an hour later, when the builder came home to his midday meal, he remarked that at 11.30 he fell from the top of a building, but happily without sustaining any injury. His wife then described how the clock had fallen at the same time, and the couple ponder in vain over the curious and utterly inexplicable coincidence. — Liverpool Post.

Dentistry by Mail.

Dr. Evans, the American dentist who achieved such success in Paris, once received, before he went abroad, a letter from a young Vermonter who wanted a set of false teeth made and sent to him. The letter concluded: "My mouth is three inches across, hummocky on the edge. Shaped like a horse shoe, toe forward. If you want me to be more particular I shall have to come there."

A Strange Ornament.

A great globe ornamented with the map of the earth has been carved in stone to decorate the estate of an eccentric Englishman at Swanage. It stands overlooking the sea, and is visible for quite a distance. One may walk about it and study it in detail. The plain surfaces, such as the oceans, lakes and deserts, are decorated with scriptural texts, which are supposed to apply especially to the locality they occupy.

Glue as Hair Oil.

A southern cotton planter had on his plantation a little boy in buttoned called "Sam." Sam one afternoon pointed to a bottle on his master's bureau, and said: "Mars Channing, am dat hair oil?" Mercy, no, Sam, that's glue," said the planter. "I guess dass why I can't git mah cap off," said Sam, thoughtfully.

Newspapers in Paris.

There are about a hundred and fifty daily newspapers in Paris. Some of them have enormous circulations. According to figures given in the current number of the "Mercure de France," the "Petit Parisien" has a sale of 1,600,000; "Le Journal," 750,000; "Le Petit Journal," 800,000, and the "Matin," 400,000.

Quick Multiplication.

A salmon has been known to produce 10,000,000 eggs in one season; some female spiders produce 2,000 eggs. A queen bee has produced 100,000 eggs in a season. One pair of rabbits can become multiplied in four years into 1,250,000.

How the Thibetan Lives.

The Thibetan houses are from two to three stories in height. In winter the Thibetan lives below alongside of the animals and fodder, and in summer he sleeps in loosely-built booths of poplar branches on the roof.

Football to Catch Criminals.

The Australian detectives find football useful. Criminals will hide six days in the week, but they have to come out on Saturday to see the football game, and the police are on hand.

First Newspaper in America.

Mrs. Clute of the Pettapung house, Essex, Conn., has a copy of the first newspaper printed in America, dated at Boston, April 24, 1704.

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"O, heaven!" she cried, throwing up her hands and casting at him an agonized look, "its my boy! Something has happened to Reginald! Speak! Tell me that he is not dead."

"No, he is not dead. Calm yourself, I must insist that you try to control your nerves. You see—"

"But he is hurt! He went away in his automobile an hour ago. Something has happened. Tell me—tell me! I cannot bear this terrible strain. My poor boy! Tell me that he will get well! Have pity! Have pity on me!"

"O, he isn't hurt at all. He's just as sound in body and limb as I am. The truth is—"

"But I thought you said it was going to be something terrible? Ah, you are deceiving me! I must know all! Don't torture me this way. You are cruel! I will be brave! I will try to bear up. O, my boy! My poor boy! Take me to him. Where is he?"

"You see, he was going faster than the law allowed, and ran over an old lady. They've arrested him for manslaughter and insist on holding him under a heavy bond, so that—"

"O, is that all? I'm so relieved. Really, the way you spoke, I couldn't help thinking it was something serious."—Chicago Record-Herald.

On His Trail.



The lady—"Now if I could only trust you."

Gritty George—"Lady, did yer ever hear dat old proverb, 'Don't trust a man dat a dog don't follow'?"

The lady—"I have."

Gritty George—"Well, yer can trust me, 'cause every dog in the country follows me."

Tree Planted at Birth.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. Then the tree is cut down, and a skilled cabinetmaker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of all the ornaments of the house.

Taking No Risks.

"Have you read my new book?" "No; I'm sick and have to be careful."

"When do you think you'll be able to read it?" "My dear friend, I'm in the hands of my physician!"—Atlanta Constitution.

That Was the Trouble.

Cyril: "You may spurn me, cruel one, but remember, I shall not always be a clerk at \$9 a week."

Marie: "That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time."—C. ago News.

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The Kansas Senate has voted down the proposition to extend suffrage to women. The Senators are still in session each one afraid to go home.

If you are troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Ping—That fellow Graspit certainly knows the value of a dollar.
Pong—Been trying to borrow one of him.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

Miles—Have you ever noticed that a widow has nothing but words of praise for her late husband?

Giles—Yes. And I've also noticed that a sleepy wife has anything but words of praise for her late husband.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals, burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Mrs. Newed—What are those purple things?
Dealer—Eggplants, ma'am.
Mrs. Newed—Oh, how lovely! I'll take two and set them out in the back yard. Do they bear fresh eggs all the year round?

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

First Goat—I have a most fearful attack of acute indigestion.
Second Goat—How did you get it?

First Goat—I just devoured one of those infernal health food posters.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"I desire an audience with the manager," remarked the dignified, smooth faced person as he approached the box office of the theatre.

"Step right in," replied the man in the box office. "I think he's looking for a few audiences himself."

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," remarked the person who makes a specialty of quotations.

"Yes," rejoined the practical man. "That's why the pool of disappointment is always slopping over."

To Cure A Cold In One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women." Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" feeling, irritability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The United Firemen's Insurance Co.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 174,553.34
Mortgage Loans	356,084.00
Collateral Loans	2,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,077,235.00
Cash in Office and Bank	87,869.15
Agents' Balances	52,032.93
Interest and Rents	7,170.45
All other Assets	1,197,815.15
Gross Assets	\$ 3,795,719.92
Deduct items not admitted	3,671.74
Admitted Assets	\$ 3,792,048.18
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	3,121.06
Unearned Premiums	1,251,133.58
All other Liabilities	11,571.48
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	162,923.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 1,757,740.98

Wm. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.
42 F South Paris, Maine.

New Amsterdam Casualty Co.,

74, 76, 78 William St., New York City.
Assets, December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 648,125.00
Cash in Office and Bank	95,808.34
Agents' Balances	1,809.99
Interest and Rents	6,133.30
All other Assets	79,656.06
Gross Assets	\$ 833,632.69
Deduct items not admitted	25,025.00
Admitted Assets	\$ 808,607.69
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 96,318.18
Unearned Premiums	253,575.48
All other Liabilities	36,053.52
Cash Capital	314,400.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	102,959.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 807,607.69

ERNEST E. CROSS, Agent.
Bethel, Maine.

Orient Insurance Company,

HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 69,803.57
Stocks and Bonds	1,749,100.39
Cash in Office and Bank	259,250.70
Agents' Balances	175,092.07
Interest and Rents	23.07
All other Assets	351.00
Gross Assets	\$ 2,278,642.55
Deduct items not admitted	5,938.72
Admitted Assets	\$ 2,272,703.83
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 115,817.95
Unearned Premiums	958,754.31
All other Liabilities	5,100.04
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	602,951.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 2,272,653.83

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American Insurance Company of

Boston, Mass.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans	\$ 32,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	536,168.23
Cash in Office and Bank	30,627.18
Agents' Balances	60,323.08
Interest and Rents	6,241.91
All other Assets	10,354.77
Gross Assets	\$ 684,715.17
Deduct items not admitted	15.17
Admitted Assets	\$ 684,700.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 35,534.90
Unearned Premiums	277,753.49
All other Liabilities	7,054.68
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	64,372.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 684,715.17

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, St. Paris, Maine.

United States Health and Accident Insurance Company,

SAGINAW, MICH.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans	\$ 35,072.84
Stocks and Bonds	308,825.70
Cash in Office and Bank	76,837.91
Interest and Rents	8,908.50
All other Assets	900,608.00
Gross Assets	\$ 428,651.20
Deduct items not admitted	15.17
Admitted Assets	\$ 428,636.03
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 31,881.82
Unearned Premiums	22,147.83
All other Liabilities	22,644.04
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	152,102.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 428,651.20

S. H. EATON, Agent.
Oxford, Oxford Co., Me.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lakewood, N. Y.

Tom—By George, old man,

that's a stunning girl who just bowed to you! Who is she?

Jack—My sister.

Tom—Your sister! Since when?

Jack—Since last night.

Early Risers

The famous little pills.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

Grand Trunk Exhibits.

The Grand Trunk has arranged to make two extensive exhibits, one at the Sportsmen's Show in New York City, and the other of a traveling nature. The exhibits will be somewhat similar in both instances. They will consist of large photographs identical with those shown at the World's Fair last year, representing scenes along the line of the railway, in the haunts of the summer tourist, and where the huntsman finds his paradise. There will also be moving pictures illustrative of Canadian life, also mounted fish and game. The sportsmen's Show opens in Madison Square Gardens, on February 21, and will last two weeks, and it is expected that 150,000 people will attend. For the purpose of its exhibit, the G. T. R. has secured 500 square feet of floor space, and 1,500 square feet of wall space, so that the pictures may be seen to the best advantage. The traveling picture exhibit will leave Detroit early in March, and will open at Milwaukee on the 20th of that month. Subsequently exhibits will be made in all the principal cities of the following States: Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. This vigorous policy of advertising means a great deal to Canada in attracting summer visitors to her confines.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son "My boy," he says. "Out a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores. B

Maryland Casualty Company.

Of Baltimore, Md.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real estate	\$ 284,457.14
Stocks and Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,385,449.92
Agents' Balances	127,401.86
Interest and Rents	13,032.86
All other Assets	5,775.71
Gross Assets	\$ 3,715,977.69
Deduct items not admitted	18,408.67
Admitted Assets	\$ 3,697,569.02
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 3,238,919.06
Unearned Premiums	559,866.58
All other Liabilities	231,008.36
Cash Capital	125,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	759,999.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 3,238,919.04

Continental Casualty Company,

HAMMOND, IND.
Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 377,275.07
Stocks and Bonds	25,000.00
Collateral Loans	222,808.38
Cash in Office and Bank	151,866.40
Agents' Balances	72,700.16
Bills Receivable	3,481.82
Interest and Rents	12,047.83
All other Assets	834,611.06
Gross Assets	\$ 1,783,868.02
Deduct items not admitted	96,000.78
Admitted Assets	\$ 1,687,867.24
Liabilities December 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 149,426.00
Unearned Premiums	843,805.60
All other Liabilities	174,628.02
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	220,042.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 1,687,797.04

RICKER & BRIDGMAN, District Agents,

81 Main St., Auburn, Me.
J. S. MASSECK, Manager for Maine,
6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

United States Health and Accident Insurance Company,

SAGINAW, MICH.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans	\$ 35,072.84
Stocks and Bonds	308,825.70
Cash in Office and Bank	76,837.91
Interest and Rents	8,908.50
All other Assets	900,608.00
Gross Assets	\$ 428,651.20
Deduct items not admitted	15.17
Admitted Assets	\$ 428,636.03
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 31,881.82
Unearned Premiums	22,147.83
All other Liabilities	22,644.04
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	152,102.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 428,651.20

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lakewood, N. Y.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.,

MANCHESTER, N. H.
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 197,200.00
Mortgage Loans	400,300.00
Collateral Loans	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,363,011.00
Cash in Office and Bank	212,650.83
Agents' Balances	182,063.65
Bills Receivable	7,075.57
Interest and Rents	16,442.31
Gross Assets	\$ 3,911,743.34
Admitted Assets	\$ 3,911,743.34
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 199,532.42
Unearned Premiums	1,478,071.01
All other Liabilities	34,544.42
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,199,685.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 3,911,743.34

FREELAND HOWE, Agent.
Norway, Maine.

German American Insurance Co.,

NEW YORK CITY.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgage Loans	15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	11,653,444.00
Cash in Office and Bank	402,324.95
Agents' Balances	880,076.59
Interest and Rents	51,366.26
Gross Assets	\$ 12,988,808.80
Deduct items not admitted Agents' balances over three months	9,102.97
Admitted Assets	\$ 12,979,705.83
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 637,067.25
Unearned Premiums	4,713,802.04
All other Liabilities	287,866.16
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 5,341,967.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 12,988,808.83

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.
W42 South Paris, Oxford County, Me.

The Delaware Insurance Company

of Philadelphia, PA.
Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 200,000.00
Mortgage Loans	184,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,060,347.17
Cash in Office and Bank	87,010.57
Agents' Balances	187,919.11
Interest and Rents	18,126.34
All other Assets	5,107.52
Gross Assets	\$ 2,744,311.23
Deduct items not admitted	73,030.00
Admitted Assets	\$ 2,671,281.23
Liabilities December 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 843,331.86
Unearned Premiums	823,273.27
All other Liabilities	28,275.00
Cash Capital	702,875.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	126,749.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 2,744,311.23

C. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents.
South Paris, Me.

The Fidelity and Casualty Co.,

OF NEW YORK.
Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real estate	\$ 621,081.19
Stocks and Bonds	5,280,355.00
Cash in Office and Bank	168,092.75
Bills receivable	832.40
Interest and Rents	10,831.18
All other Assets	679,376.38
Gross Assets	\$ 6,760,617.06
Deduct items not admitted	93,068.87
Admitted Assets	\$ 6,667,548.19
Liabilities, December 31, 1904	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 1,000,854.50
Unearned premiums	2,724,971.35
General contingent fund	450,000.00
Special contingent fund	100,000.00
All other liabilities	284,455.07
Cash Capital	590,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,581,268.17
Total liabilities and surplus	\$ 6,667,548.19

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South Paris, Maine.

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Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Reputation Chocolates.

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FINE LINE OF TOBACCO.

WANT COLUMN.

Found.

A small sum of money; the owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Call on T. B. Goodwin. rw43

For Sale.

I have about fifteen (15) tons of good stock hay which I will sell cheap.

CHESTER H. LITTLEHALE,
North Bethel.

FOR SALE.

The Ryerson Place in Bethel.

Fine Country Place in Mayville, near Bethel. About 135 acres, 35 tillage, too pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-story house with spacious ell and shed connected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and 30x75. Water in house and barn. All in excellent repair. House has been used as hotel by owners, but was built for private house. Has been much improved lately. Location is excellent for health, business, home life, or summer resort. Situated in the bend of the river, with fine view of the mountains, fronted by broad level intervals, backed by fine forests; first class community.

Upon the farm is the trotting course of the Riverside Park Association which with all buildings, goes with the farm. One of the most attractive and desirable places in the State. Excellent for summer boarders. Owner sells because the recent death of her son renders her unable to manage place. Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, DR. EDWARD FRENCH, 1y47 Medfield, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION

To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me.

Wanted.

Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.

Wood, green and dry. Inquire at the News office.

Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings, including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, ell and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address, E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.

A man and wife to carry on the Bethel town farm; year beginning April 13, next. Apply to Selectmen, Bethel, Maine. 42

Pocket Book Lost.

I lost on Thursday, March 16, between Bethel village and No. Newry a pocket book containing about twenty-five dollars also a small check made out by the Norway National Bank, payable to the Berlin Dry Goods Co. The finder will be suitably rewarded by notifying me or returning same to me.

A. R. FENNOCK,
Watford, Me.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Wall Papers by Mail:

Send for Free Samples of beautiful designs

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
The Household Outfitters, Portland, Me.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Leslie Wight is visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Henry Barker is visiting relatives at Rumford Falls.

Miss Minnie Capen is visiting at Will Gunther's.

Miss Emma Burke visited relatives in New Hampshire, last week.

Gould's Academy opened yesterday after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Willie C. Brooks of Milton, was the guest of Frank King last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Thursday afternoon.

Robert Chapman of Norway, is visiting his grandparents in this place.

Miss Cornelia Bennett of Gilead, was the guest of friends in town, last week.

Mr. James Hammonds recently spent a few days at his home in Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs. Ellen Burbank is keeping house for Mr. J. H. Barrows during his wife's absence.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Roxbury, Mass., is spending a week with her parents at East Bethel.

Miss Beatrice Rawson of South Paris, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Erian Dutton, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows went to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for treatment, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Terrill of Turner, were the guests of Mrs. Terrill's mother, Mrs. Erian Dutton, last week.

Mr. Jerome C. Holmes, G. A. '02, who is attending Bates college, won the prize of ten dollars in the Sophomore debate recently.

Mabel Abbott of Bethel, and Herbert Crocker of Locke Mills, are new students at Gould's Academy for the spring term.

Mr. Hiram Twitchell, while helping load J. M. Philbrook's cattle, last week, had the misfortune to break his thumb and received some bruises but not severe.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler who has been very ill with pneumonia has passed away. They have the sympathy of many friends in this sore bereavement.

Rev. Charles N. Gleason attended the funeral of Mrs. Mason, widow of the late Joseph Mason, at West Bethel this afternoon. Mrs. Mason died in Portland where she was spending the winter.

Mr. Baker and two daughters of Manchester, N. H., attended the funeral of Miss Emily Chapman this morning. Miss Chapman lived in Mr. Baker's family many years before returning to Bethel to care for her mother.

At the Supreme court held in Paris, Ernest E. Cross was sentenced last Monday, to sixty days in jail, on five indictments, nuisance, common seller, and three single sales. There are various other indictments pending, and it is understood that Mr. Cross is to close up and leave town when his sentence is concluded.

Circumstances made it imperative that Mr. Frank Wright should remove the bodies of Miss Alice Wright and Mrs. Gerts immediately to Portland, where the funeral services were to be held. It is regretted by Miss Wright's many friends in Bethel that there was no opportunity for an expression of feeling through flowers and a memorial service. The usual Sunday morning service at nine o'clock was held at Dr. Gehring's with reference to her departure, and it is suggested to her friends that at Easter a flower offering at the church shall be given in her name to those among us needing special comfort.

Social and Supper.

On Friday evening of next week, March 31 the Ladies' Club will give a supper and social with unique features. Look for further notice next week.

In Memoriam.

For many months Bear River Grange has gathered together as Brothers and Sisters for work and there has been no vacant chair, but now our Heavenly Father has called unto Himself our Sister, Mary J. Brooks. We shall miss her pleasant smile and warm hand clasp, but her memory will come back to us like a strain of some sweet melody which vibrates in the heart long after the music has ceased. Lovely in person, lovely in character, our order has lost an esteemed member, the family a patient mother, the husband a faithful, loving wife.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, and may our Heavenly Father comfort them.

"Our sister sleeps the sleep of peace, Under the winter's snow; The Winds are singing their lullabies, While the trees rock to and fro.

Sleep on dearest sister your sleep of peace, Under the beautiful snow; For you shall wake in that heavenly land, Where no winter wind doth blow."

May our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; this epitaph to the memory of our Sister be engraved upon our minutes and sent to the American Grange Bulletin, also to town paper for publication and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Fraternally submitted,
Mrs. T. H. JEWETT, } Committee
Mrs. A. E. BAILEY, } on
Mrs. C. H. L. POWERS, } Resolutions.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank the Grangers, and Mr. Barton, who spoke such comforting words, and to the singers for their well chosen songs.

MR. A. F. BROOKS,
MR. AND MRS. HARLAN BARTLETT,
MR. AND MRS. F. H. SEARLE,
MR. AND MRS. C. W. MCINNIS,
MR. AND MRS. P. W. LEARNED, JR.

La Grippe.

Written by one who was recovering from an attack. La Grippe! The abhorred old scamp First caught me with a cramp, Then like a tyrant with relentless hand Tight and still tighter drew his tortuous band.

As I lay on my pillow It seemed an ocean billow Tossing my frail bark to such a dizzy height

I begged to be relieved from so perilous a flight.

Only a laugh of scorn For answer to me was borne And when I raised my head to seek a little ease

It seemed like a dry bladder filled with peas.

It rattled as I turned And throbbed and beat and burned And whirled and whirled without the power to stop

Like a ponderous perpetual humming top.

My jaws oh! how they ached My tongue was fairly baked, My limbs seemed in a vise with a giant at the screw

While in neck and chest the pains shot through and through.

The choking and the wheezing The coughing and the sneezing Were almost enough to make a saint profane

Whose better thoughts brought no surcease from pain

I am no saint and now I've registered a row

That if the knave or'er dares come round again

He'll hear my full opinion and my language shall be plain.

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Real Estate	\$ 398,548.33
Mortgage Loans	16,600.00
Collateral Loans	33,383.50
Stocks and Bonds	2,017,306.81
Cash in Office and Bank	386,279.13
Agents' Balances	378,386.05
Interest and Rents	26,516.50
All other Assets	140,278.39
Gross Assets	\$ 3,397,928.50
Deduct items not admitted	27,544.53
Admitted Assets	\$ 3,369,754.37
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 228,389.62
Unearned Premiums	1,096,844.36
All other Liabilities	77,850.97
Cash Capital	1,700,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 266,869.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,369,754.37

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Stocks and Bonds	\$5,427,562.63
Cash in Office and Bank	\$80,299.13
Agents' Balances	\$56,343.84
Cash in hands of Trustees	766.15
Interest and Rents	\$2,633,357.57
All other Assets	\$3,521.48
Gross Assets	\$6,350,829.86
Deduct items not admitted	\$9,191.46
Admitted Assets	\$6,481,641.36
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$365,011.11
Unearned Premiums	\$1,488,823.84
All other Liabilities	\$20,484.43
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,947,757.98

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,481,641.36

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Ledger Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real estate	\$ 150,076.32
Collateral Loans	18,600.00
Stocks and Bonds	408,111.00
Cash in office and bank	\$16,469.63
Agents' Balances	43,452.76
All other assets	842.50
Gross assets	\$ 676,552.21
Deduct items not admitted	\$ 27,864.73
Admitted assets	\$ 648,687.48
Liabilities, December 31, 1904	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 27,140.64
Unearned premiums	\$ 271,330.81
All other liabilities	\$ 79.70
Cash Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$ 150,136.33
Total liabilities and surplus	\$ 648,687.48

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Assets December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds	\$250,730.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$6,461.30
Agents' Balances	\$75,514.12
Interest and Rents	\$2,395.39
Gross Assets	\$307,100.81
Deduct items not Admitted	35.00
Admitted Assets	\$307,065.81
Liabilities December 31, 1904	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,039.73
Unearned Premiums	\$4,362.78
All other Liabilities	\$6,993.56
Cash Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$146,069.74
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$307,065.81

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